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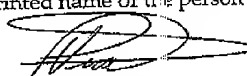
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the amendment (9 pages) faxed to the Examiner attention on October 1st, 2003. We also enclose copy of our transmission verification report for the 9 pages to fax number (703)305-7718, as stated in the Office Action.

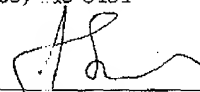
In a telephonic conversation with Examiner Duane S. Smith, he informed us that, as per his records, he has not received the amendment. He also informed that the fax number for the art unit was changed to (703)872-9306.

Please, acknowledge the receipt of the present transmission. Also, please notify the undersigned of any other outstanding matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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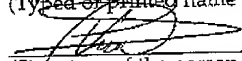
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Papers included: Amendment in the revised format.

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Sir:

In response to the recent Office action, please amend the above referenced application, using the revised format.

*Serial No. 09/865,994***INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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3 The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as
4 being anticipated by Lavigne (US Patent No. 2,015,076). Applicant
5 respectfully disagrees.

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7 Additionally, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 4 under 35
8 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Watts (US Patent No. 4,278,550).
9 Applicant respectfully disagrees.

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11 Please consider the arguments exposed in the remarks.